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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**
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Sir:

Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☒ Small Entity Status Claimed:

☐ Independent Inventor
☒ Small Business Concern
☐ Non-Profit Organization

☐ Statement Enclosed
☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 72 (Including Abstract)

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CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	68	20	48	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$432.00
Independent Claims	22	3	19	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$798.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00
BASIC FEE				\$ 750.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$1,718.00
Assignment Recordation Fee						\$ 0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT						\$1,745.00

4. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets: 5 (Fig(s). 1-5)
5. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 3
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References
- ☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
15. ☒ Priority is Claimed as Follows:
PCT/EP02/05458 filed on 2 May 2002
French Application No. 01/05919 filed 3 May 2001
☐ Claim Benefit of the Following U.S. Provisional Application No(s):

- ☐ If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith
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17. ☐ Other: _____
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Prior Application No.: PCT/EP02/05458 filed 2 May 2002

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

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Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is marked)

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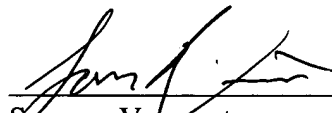
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